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Dear Ms. Nardi:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 12-279 and proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"). The proposed rule amends various sections of 405 IAC 1 in order to comply with IC 16-28-15 as amended by section 162 of P.L. 229 – 2011, which increases the nursing facility provider quality assessment fee to the maximum allowed by federal law.

The economic impact statement prepared by the FSSA indicates that 335 small businesses would be subject to the proposed rule. However, the FSSA states that there are no new administrative or reporting requirements imposed and the net effect of the quality assessment fee increase is neutral to small businesses.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields".

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director